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The Honorable Sue L. Robinson
United States District Court
844 King Street, Lock Box 31
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Ozoemelum v. Delaware State University, et. al.,
C.A. No. 07-804 SLR

Dear Judge Robinson:

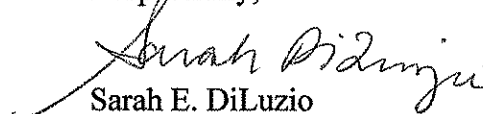
I write on behalf of Defendants Delaware State University, Allen Sessoms, Mark Farley and Donald Henry ("Defendants") in response to the Court's Order setting a Rule 16 scheduling teleconference in the above-referenced matter for February 6, 2008. (D.I. 7)

As the Court is aware, Defendants filed a Motion to Disqualify Plaintiff's Counsel, and supporting documents, on February 1, 2008. (D.I. 8, 9, 10) In light of the implications of that motion, Defendants request that the Rule 16 conference be held in abeyance pending resolution of their Motion to Disqualify Plaintiff's Counsel. Defendants strongly believe in the merit of their motion, and it seems to be both unfair and inefficient, to the parties as well as the Court, to agree to a schedule with counsel who may later be disqualified.

We have consulted Plaintiff's counsel, and can relay that plaintiff takes no position on Defendants' request to forego the entry of a scheduling order at this time. However, Plaintiff's counsel believes that it would be helpful to keep the February 6 teleconference on the calendar for purposes of briefly discussing the schedule as it relates to the pending Motion to Disqualify.

Counsel are available at the Court's convenience if Your Honor has any questions.

Respectfully,


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